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SUBJECT: ITALIAN PRESS REPORTS OF US REQUEST FOR HOME-
PORTING FACILITIES

REFERENCE: ROME 11346

1. ALTHOUGH DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED NO REPEAT NO QUERIES
ON THIS SUBJECT, FOLLOWING, FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION AND
USE IF FURTHER QUERIES RECEIVED IN ROME, IS TEXT OF
CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF
REFTEL:

QUESTION: THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT DURING THE
RECENT VISI OF ITALIAN DEFENSE MINISTER MARIO TANASSI
HE WAS PRESSED BY DEPUTY SECRETARY RUSH AND DEFENSE
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SECRETARY SCHLESINGER TO AGREE TO HOMEPORING FACILITIES

IN ITALY FOR THE SECOND CARRIER TASK FORCE OF THE SIXTH
FLEET. CAN YOU TELL US ANYTHING ABOUT THIS?

ANSWER: THE MATTER WAS NOT RAISED.

QUESTION: WAS THE MATTER TAKEN UP AT THE PENTAGON?

ANSWER: AS FAR AS WE KNOW, IT WAS NOT RAISED AT THE
PENTAGON EITHER, BUT YOU CAN CHECK THERE. RUSH

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